

THE HERALD.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1881.

IRA JULIAN, of Frankfort, has received the nomination for Representative from Franklin county in the next Legislature.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found an article upon the importance of Sabbath schools. Do not fail to read it.

"CROOKS" comes back at "Observer" this week. They are both writers of ability and the cause of education is receiving a proper airing.

PHILADELPHIA and Pittsburg, Pa., are both right side up.

President Hayes has nominated the nomination of Senator Mathews and the Judiciary Committee will not report on the nomination at all.

The death of Kohl, a Philadelphia merchant, has brought to light forgeries to the amount of \$125,000. One Loyel of Iowa Center, Iowa, has been implicated.

The appointment of Mr. W. S. Wilson as Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District of Kentucky, has been at last confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

THE Evansville Courier nominates Sam M. Gaines, of the Hopkinsville *New Era*, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. A good nomination, if it was made by an outsider.

The Mayssville *Republican* has been sold to two young men from Washington, D. C. They will run the paper in the interests of John D. White and the Republican party.

GARFIELD has made the declaration that he has not yet made any promises regarding the appointments to fill his cabinet. He keeps his own counsel in this as in everything else.

The most awfully wicked thing we have heard of for some years is the Glasgow *Times* when it speaks of the kingdom of heaven and a patent outside newspaper in the same connection.

BATH county has organized "Rat-tail Clubs," the object of which is to rid the county of rats. A premium of ten barrels of corn is offered to the man who kills the largest number of the pests.

The office-seekers continue to besiege Gen. Garfield at Mentor and do not allow him time to eat or sleep. He ought to come to Kentucky and obtain a peaceful pardon from our Governor and go to shooting them.

The cattle diseases bill of Senator Williams has gone under the committee to which it was referred having doubts as to the constitutionality of the measures which overreach State laws in regard to such subjects.

JUDGE BUCKNER has decided that merchants may sell the necessities of life on Sunday. An indictment in a court was quashed because it had not specified that the goods sold on Sunday were not the necessities of life.

The Breckinridge *News* and Hartford Herald are in a wrangle as to the grammatical way of stating the prevalence of measles. *Union Local*.

And in an orthographical wrangle with the *Union Local* as to the proper mode of spelling the word.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature has been at work nearly all winter trying to elect a Senator, but can't agree. As Philadelphia and Pittsburg both turned Democratic last week, the Legislature had better follow suit and re-elect Wallace.

THE National Express and Carrier Company is a new express company just organized, with a capital of \$500,000. It will have its headquarters in New York city, with branch offices in Louisville and San Francisco. \$47,000 of the capital stock has already been paid in. It proposes to overshadow all the express companies now in existence.

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A MAN named Persley is in trouble in Tennessee over a murder committed fifteen years ago. It is thought that he will be hung.

THE Tennessee Legislature will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington in a body. Better to do something with their State debt.

THE Democratic primary election in Franklin county last Saturday resulted in the nomination of Ira Julian for the Legislature. He beat Hon. S. L. M. Major 300 or 400 votes.

FIVE of the ten murderers of La-prade, of Tennessee, were hung by a mob at the court house in Springfield, that State, last Friday night. Their crime was one of the most horrible ever committed.

To the Louisville Courier and the Courier Journal, the following is the

text of a letter from a citizen of those two cities:

"I am a bright, bright exchange, the Congressional Record continues to bring us the good things contained therein never greet our eye as we would rather look for heaven on earth than for diamonds in such an awful heap of rubbish.

In the Last Legislature Ohio county was represented by a Baptist minister, *South Carolina Correspondent in Milholland Echo*.

This is news to us. Ohio county has never, since we could remember, had a Baptist minister for a representative. Hon. R. P. Hooper, is a member of the Methodist church, but is not a minister.

The thief who robbed the Chicago mail two or three weeks ago, an account of which appeared in the HERALD, has been arrested. He has turned out to be the weighing-clerk of the post-office. The total amount of money and valuables recovered is close to \$15,000. He at first tried to bluff the officers, but when examined and found guilty he confessed. His name is Leist.

JUDGE CLIFFORD, who was one of the Electoral Commission which placed Hayes in the Presidential chair, is now in Washington, and almost a hopeless lunatic. His memory is totally gone and his once fine mind a complete wreck. His mind is occupied with proceedings of the court which he supposes himself to be holding, and he recognizes no one, not even his wife.

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We are in receipt of the speech of Hon. J. S. Williams in the U. S. Senate on the protection of domestic animals from contagious diseases. This is a measure that calls for attention from all legislatures, and as the States are powerless to effect anything it becomes Congress to take in charge and energetic action on the subject. Hundreds of thousands of animals are annually lost in this country on account of the lack of efficient laws, and the sale and transportation of cattle infected with contagious diseases.

It is 1880 five hundred and twenty divorces were granted in the State of Maine or one to every 1,000 inhabitants. This ratio cannot be approached by any other State in the Union or by any country in the world. The Evansville Courier thinks this is due to the banishment of whisky from the State, but it is the opinion of this writer that it is due to domestic troubles between persons who were married without a sufficient quantity of that affection which is supposed to exist between young lovers.

JUDGE ELIOT, the frank, open-hearted, mainly young fellow who has been one of the HERALD force for a few weeks past, left Sunday last for a better position, to the great loss of the paper. He is a faithful compiler, a good companion, a writer of considerable ability, of good moral habits and it is the unanimous wish of the Herald that his line may fall in pleasant places. Good bye, old boy. We can't talk to you longer but may hereafter "talk at you."

One of the best drug houses in the Western World is to be found at the S.W. corner of Market and Seventh streets, Louisville, Ky. Messrs. Alford Newhouse & Co. are the proprietors. They have one of the best retail drug stores in Louisville and do a very large wholesale business too. Dr. Alford, the senior member of the firm, has "a balm for every wound" for remedy for every ill; and each and every one of his specialties is first class. When you want drugs, medicines, chemicals, oils, paint, dye stuffs, wholesale or retail, try this house and if you are not satisfied with their treatment we will pay the damages.

PENCLtalent and newspaper honesty must be seen in the office of the Rockport (Ind.) *Gazette*. From time to time we have noticed editorials and other articles taken from this paper and published *verbatim* and without proper credit. Last week its column of general news bore unmistakable evidence of having been in better hands as we had gathered and published it in our issue of February 9th. We do not object to being clipped from far and wide, but when it comes to pilfering from our stock we kick and we now intend to inform the paper in question that we will not edit without a proper credit.

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THE asylum at Anchorage is overcrowded. It was built for 250 inmates and now has 480.

THE old lady in Philadelphia has just returned to the U. S. Treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, which she deducted from the Department when she was a clerk there, twenty-seven years ago. Some of the present officials ought to become ashamed and follow the example, only they should not wait so long.

THE sleekest body of law makers on earth at this time is the Tennessee Legislature. A great many of the members are accused of offering or accepting bribes, and the investigation which is now in progress is putting some of them in a very unfavorable light. Let the good work go on, and let no guilty man escape.

THE venerable Peter Cooper, of Cooperstown, N. Y., has died. He was a man of great wealth and influence. He was a great benefactor to the Cooper Union Institute, which he founded, and a man of great personal worth.

THE New York *World* says that Taliaferro is a humbug, and that he is not entitled to the consideration or respect of decent people. He classes him with ministers and other persons engaged in the show business," and charges him with using the same means for drawing full houses that the socialist enter-tainers do.

It is said that in a recent police raid on the gambling halls at Washington several congressmen were found engaged in faro and other games hurtful to their moral character, and certainly not beneficial to their cash account. We wish the police had given the names of the congressmen found there, so their constituents could have spotted them at the next election.

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But we started out to speak of the desperate condition of the roads near our town and the immediate necessity for some action on the part of the people to secure the construction of solid roads first over the much traveled highways immediately around the county seat extending them from year to year as we become more able to the distant bounds of the county.

First, let us have a "turn pike" of solid limestone to the rail road out and the Owensboro road towards Mrs. Peppin's farm.

Is this a feasible enterprise? Where is the road metal to come from? What will it cost to get it on the road?

Shall it be built by county or private enterprise?

The answer to the first question is involved in the solution of the others.

Six miles up Rough creek, on the farm of Jas. Sullenger, is an inexhaustible bluff of limestone of the best quality for road purposes, within sixty feet of the water, where it can be loaded on boats by means of a chute at very slight cost. Let a contract be let to put it on the bank of the creek at the water bank to the lowest bidder by the ton, and it would not cost more than to haul it half a mile, if so much.

Many impasses in the eastern end of our State were built at a less cost than \$2,000 per mile, and the stone hauled four to five miles over the road as it was built.

We have limestone to make the foundation, and if necessary, the covering also at one end, while the P. & E. road would haul us the Paducah gravel at the mere cost of wear and tear to help us.

Then let us not wait longer, but be up and doing. Every man to his post.

The dry goods, rusting on the shelves; the groceries and hardware in every house; the idle blacksmiths, shops, machinery, clerks, doctors, lawyers, and everyone else; all trades and vocations in town—as well as those having something to sell in the county—try out for the road.

Let us have it, and speedily.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

February 20, 1881.

The roads in this vicinity are almost impossible to travel, and little time is wasted in the loss of the farmer. Were it not for our new pavements it would be a difficult matter to go from one house to another.

The stone house here discontinued last Wednesday, and Mr. Wm. Hasson, of Owensboro, who was the distiller, left home Saturday. We all regret his going up, but the new house so ordinary. He leaves many friends and the head of some of the best families of Columbus. Yet he will be remembered in the spirit, though it will be in the fluid form. Many may be heard drinking health to Hasson, for he made some very friendly talk, by which he may be remembered.

Mr. T. P. Paxton, who has been very ill for sometime, I am glad to say, is now thought to be convalescent.

Daniel Paxton & Co. have sixty odd barrels of the old whiskey on hand. Wood Tinsley, the storekeeper of the stillhouse, has filled his victim to this estate and is equally popular with the doctors here who have advised him to use Daniel Paxton & Co.'s whiskey, but as his anxious friends have some fears he will decline to follow their directions.

Green river has plenty of water for the packet, which passed up Friday on time.

Several saw-leg men returned Friday from Evansville. They report logs selling well.

When anything strange happens I will write again.

How happy is Mr. Samuels! Who signs his name to Mr. Gaines? To be a husband of miss Samuels! Who sits up and down the trainees? Miss Samuels is the wife of the groom! Only say it for Mr. Gaines! Oh how good he ought to be to that girl whose name he Change! May they remain man and wife to live to gather the balance there lives! I really don't know but I believe it's the pairing bird and the flying snow.

SUTHER SPRINGS, Feb. 17.

To Samuel Mistaken Gaines.

We can't write poetry worth a dime.

Neither degred worth a nation:

The Henbit's poetry and rhymes

Are made by our man Sutton.

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OUR AGENTS.

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JOHN T. MARTIN, Rosine.
WILL COOPER, Crowswell.
DR. V. M. TAYLOR, McHenry.
JOHN W. MAHAN, Rockport.
DAVID ROGERS, Buford.
JNO. T. SMITH, Jr., Fordsville.
A. S. AULL, Sulphur Springs.
R. P. MAGAN, Magan's.
GEORGE M. ROWE, Crowswell.
DR. G. R. SANDERS, Centertown.
JNO. T. NEAL, Caveyeville.
T. J. BUNCH, Morgantown.
W. H. MURKILL, Beaver Dam.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce N. J. HARRIS, of Muhlenberg county, a candidate for office in the State election in the 5th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Judge THOMAS B. REED, of Butler county, a candidate for State Senator, this, the Eighth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Butler, Muhlenberg and Ohio, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

—Mad, mudder, MUDDIE?

—To which do you have reference?

—Yesterday was Washington's birthday.

—Gent's late style collars at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Take your produce to the Red Front and get the highest prices.

—Coverlets, quilts, table linens and towels in great bargains at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Try the "Bonanza Coffee" at the Red Front. Nothing like it in Hartford.

—Parties wanting safe Life Insurance should call on Mr. H. B. Kinsolving, Hartford, Ky.

—If you want a good drink morning, night or noon, you can get it, we think, at Lou Hill's saloon.

—Mr. Cawthon, one of our mechanics, moved Monday from Mr. Patton's to a room in the old frame hotel.

—A Sewing Machine for sale, good as new, at a bargain. Call at once on J. P. Barrett, HERALD office, 7-7-47.

—Last week's HERALD contained a typographical error in the notice of the death of Mrs. R. H. Jones. Her remains were interred on Sunday evening and not Saturday, as we had it.

—Lou Hill's saloon is now the toniest place of the kind in town. He keeps none but the best brands of wines and liquors, keeps his saloon clean, neat and nice and allows no boisterous conduct therein.

—We believe in woman's rights and think that women ought to be sustained and encouraged in all laudable efforts to earn an honest, comfortable living. That's why we buy our groceries from Mrs. Lucy Edison.

—DIED.—In Hartford, Ky., Sunday night, February 20, 1881, at 10 o'clock, little Tyler Griffin, infant son of D. Ellis and Mamie Thomas, aged 11 days. The funeral took place on Monday evening at 4 o'clock.

—We met our old friend, Chas. W. Hussey, in town Monday and learned from him that he had moved back to Buford. We regretted to see him in such bad health and hope he will experience a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Lucy Edison, successor to Griffin Bros., has a full supply of staple and fancy groceries. You will find these establishmen just under the High School, where Messrs. Wm. H. and P. White Edison are in readiness to supply your wants. Give this house a trial when you wish anything in the grocery line.

—The "Handy Corner" is being repainted, newly-papered, remodeled and fitted up in elegant style, and will be occupied by Mr. Z. A. Rosenberg some time this week. Mr. Rosenberg will fill up the establishment with a large stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, and clothing. He's well known here and is quite a popular merchant.

—The musical concert at Cour. Hall last Friday night was quite a pleasant affair. The occasion was that of a benefit given by the citizens of the town to Prof. Ludwig, leader of the Hartford Cornet Band. Although it rained without ceasing, yet a goodly number of the music-loving citizens of the town were in attendance. The programme embraced overtures, duets, solos, quick-steps, which were well rendered.

—Mr. H. F. Mustain, of Horse Cave, is doing a land office business here in the spoke trade. He came here only a short time ago, but indomitable energy he has already got out oceans of spokes, regardless of ice and snow, and now has a large number of men at work—the number increasing daily. He has created a demand for a timber that heretofore has been almost worthless, and has given employment to a large number of idle men at remunerative wages.

—On the first page of this issue is an article from Rev. W. P. Bennett in reply to our answer to his attack on us recently in regard to a local notice of the result of his recent protracted meeting here. Now, as we have no desire to engage in a newspaper controversy, especially with a minister, for Bro. Bennett's sake, we will say that the meeting referred to was quite a success—that its influence has pervaded all avocations of the town; that not a single dance has been had; that the bar-keepers are all wearing long faces, and not stopping here, its reviving influence has gone out to the remote precincts of the county.

—Spring poems are now in order. Local news has been quite scarce this week.

—Sheetland shawls just received at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Everybody like it? What? That Bonanza Coffee at the Red Front.

—Harford has been well supplied with drummers for the past week.

—White sewing machine needles and all attachments to be had at Anderson's Bazaar.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism use "Kendall's Spavin Cure." See advertisement.

—Call on Lou Hill when you want a good drink nicely served up. Lou's saloon is a daisy, it is.

—Mr. Griffin has resumed work on the old jail and will soon have it converted into a nice residence.

—Gross Williams—Red Front—has a full stock of family groceries and will sell extremely low for cash or country produce.

—New clothes, new casings, new clothing, and a lot of nice notions at V. P. ADDINGTON's.

—Gross Williams—Red Front—has a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have in the past three years.

—I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

—Nice fresh groceries—the very best kind. These in abundance you always can find.

—At prices as low as ever before. At Mrs. Edison's grocery store.

—Mr. R. Marshall, traveling salesman for John T. Stier, dealer in fine cigars and leaf tobacco was in town this week. Mr. Marshall is one of the best salesmen that make periodical visits to this place.

—It is, perhaps, not generally known to ministers that J. Winter & Co., the great merchant tailors and clothiers, corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., give them special discount on prices—the so-called "preacher's discount." This firm is plausibly informed.

—For the benefit of the Breckinridge News and Henderson Reporter we will say that the item *are* bad in this country. In the language of one of Kentucky's brightest journalists, a fellow has a chance for "more's a dousand of em." If measles are the item *are* also.

—Read the advertisement of fashionable dressmaking, Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Marshall, and when you need work in that line that you cannot get done to suit you at home, send orders to her and rest assured that they will be faithfully carried out.

—The quarterly meeting held here last Saturday and Sunday is being protracted. Bro. McDaniel is assisted by Bro. Scobie, presiding elder, and Rev. George Dennis, of Greenville. Rev. B. F. Orr is expected to participate in the meeting in a few days. Good attendance is had and considerable interest.

—Daniel Scarce, Esq., has been promoted from deputy marshal to deputy sheriff, and is assisting C. W. Phillips to settle up the remnant of his business.

—Those owing taxes had better pay up if they wish to keep their property from becoming Scarce's, as Uncle Daniel proposes to levy every time the money is not paid without it.

—A friend in need is a friend indeed. You will never receive it of this as when, after much pain and oft-repeated failures of other medicines to give relief, you turn to Crooke's "Never Fail." Then turn in at once and call upon the agent and get a bottle. For sale by Thomas & Kimbley, Hartford, Ky.

—We are in receipt of the catalogue of Salem College, Garnettville, Ky. Prof. T. G. Arnold, formerly, of this place is one of the teachers in the institution, and we must say that if the other teachers are as thoroughly practical as Prof. Arnold, the college is bound to be a success. Salem College holds out many inducements to pupils prominent among which is the total absence of intoxicating drinks. Not a drop of whisky can be obtained within five miles of the college.

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PERSONAL.

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—Everybody like it? What? That Bonanza Coffee at the Red Front.

—Harford has been well supplied with drummers for the past week.

—White sewing machine needles and all attachments to be had at Anderson's Bazaar.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism use "Kendall's Spavin Cure." See advertisement.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF BAPTISM

Address to the Christian People.

In treating of this subject it may not be miles to notice briefly the origin of the need of Sabbath schools, though at first sight it may appear irrelevant to the subject before us.

Originally, our race (for Adam was a race representative as well as an individual) had access to God, the source of all good, and was in union with him, but by violation of law through our race representative we became lost and alienated from God. The law violated being holy, just and good, a return by law was impossible. But God, in grace, sent His only begotten Son into the world as a second organic headship, that we by grace, through faith, might be saved by and in him. Hence, Christ affirms, "I am the way, the truth and the life." "No man cometh unto the Father but by me." Thus, salvation is provided for all, conditioned only on the acceptance of a righteousness provided in another. If this were all, no man would be saved. But God has provided the means and agencies necessary to the accomplishment of the end. Teaching is an indispensable means, and God condescended to be the first teacher. From thenceforth is taught by prophets, types, shadows, &c., all pointing to the Anti-type "the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world," the Great Teacher "who hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." "Go teach all nations" was the command of Christ to his Apostles. As the means and agencies for doing evil multiply, the means and agencies for doing good multiply in the same ratio; God has set the good over against the evil. In the multiplication of means for doing good, the Sabbath School has become a very efficient one. The importance of schools for the instruction of the young is admitted by all; but the importance of Sabbath Schools seems to be ignored, or at least highly esteemed, even by the great majority of professing Christians. It is no marvel that the ungenerous are blind as to the importance of Sabbath Schools, for they are blind as to their own spiritual condition.

What is the main object of Sabbath Schools? It is not to teach worldly wisdom, but to teach the wisdom which cometh down from above to teach children moral, their education in a state of nature, and what they must be by grace to inherit the kingdom of God; in a word, it is to lead them to Christ for life. This is the period in which Solomon commences with weighty considerations the importance of preparing to meet God. He says, "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth," while the mind is young and tender, susceptible of tender emotion, and hardened by habitual sinning; "before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh in which thou shalt say 'I have no pleasure in them.' This indicates a period in human life that the youth is unacquainted with, as some of us who are more advanced in life can attest.

After the period of youth comes that of maturity, or manhood, in which the responsibilities of life begin in earnest. They are then thought of before, but now they are pressed with force upon the mind. From this time forth responsibilities and obligations increase, and a return to God becomes more difficult and the probabilities less. How important, then, that in the period of youth parents should look diligently to the spiritual interest of their children; and how this can be successfully done as in the Sabbath School?

But, there comes another period differing from all these. It is a period of affliction and trouble—a period when the years draw nigh in which thou shalt say, "I have no pleasure in them." This is the period when the afflictions which are pressing them down in both body and mind? Remember, it requires all the faculties of the mind and strength, and that, too, aided by divine grace to approach God acceptably. But, on the other hand if afflictions come, one after another, as they did upon Job, if they come all at once upon the child of God, even to the rending asunder the most tender and sacred ties of earth, when the last ray of hope of an earthly character has faded away; then, O how sweet, how inefably sweet, to be filled with the peace and joy which Jesus gives! It is, in the language of the poet,

"A balm for every wound."

"A cordial for every fear."

"Earth hath no sorrows."

"That heaven cannot cure."

The religion of Jesus can graduate from the mind, but it can more than compensate for them all, even while the child of God is under affliction, outlasting God.

I should like to ask, in view of our obligations we are under to Christ, who hath redeemed us with his blood, in view of the obligations we are under to our neighbor and neighbor's children, how can we refrain from working diligently and faithfully in the Sabbath School.

—SOCIETY.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the Sheriff of Ohio County, Ky., for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, on Monday, March 7th, 1886, the Commissioners door in Hartford, Ky., offer for sale the following lots and tracts of land lying in Ohio County, Ky., on which taxes are due and unpaid.

Terms of sale—cash in hand. The purchaser is entitled to three per cent, interest on his money paid, and do not pay by 15th of March, will have their funds advertised for sale.

CHAS. W. PHILLIPS,

Dunn, W. L. 531 acres	4.25
Ford, W. S. 120 acres	8.70
Green, John L. 140 acres	6.00
Grimm, D. M. 228 acres	1.75
Grimm, Executor, W. R. Grimm, 200	
Heights, G. 100 acres	4.25
Hillman, W. M. 50 acres	1.60
Hillman, W. H. 11 acres	1.60
James, W. W. 311 acres	3.60
Mattling, A. D. 50 acres	2.00
Neal, Geo. W. 2 acres	1.75
Ridston, G. 120 acres	7.25
Shankelt & Bros., one-half acre	3.50
Smith, A. W. 152 acres	4.75
Wells, W. M. 100 acres	4.75
Wilson, John S. 196 acres	6.00
Whitfield, E. H. 230 acres	5.50
Wilkes, J. V. 100 acres	3.25

ROCKPORT DISTRICT FOR 1880.

Arnold, Richard J., agent for	5.20
Campfield, 150 acres	5.20
Asbury, Sarah A. 100 acres	5.35
Asbury, E. B. 100 acres	5.35
Bishop, Mary E. 33 acres	5.00
Campfield, Arena, 8 acres	5.10
Carmichael, Pendope, 100 acres	5.10
Compton, A. J., ad minister for, 105	5.80
Conrad, 23 acres	5.80
Conrad, agent, 80 acres	2.80
Carter, Catherine, 100 acres	2.75
Conrad, 100 acres	2.75
Collier, Emma, 11 acres	2.75
Conrad, Mattie, 100 acres	1.30
Dexter, Eliza J. 30 acres	1.30
Davenport, Nancy H. 100 acres	5.20
Davis, John E., agent for Wickhile,	5.80
233 acres	5.80
Falkner, John B. 100 acres	3.60
Ferguson, W. E. 100 acres	3.40
Forrest, John, 100 acres	3.40
Grant, Elizabeth M. 16 acres	2.20
Grant, Eddie, 22 acres	1.10
Hendrie, Charles, 122 acres	7.85
Hope, Juel, town lot, 1.	3.20
Jones, Nancy, 15 acres	1.60
Miller, Ben T., agent B. T. Miller, 80	2.50
Miller, Eddie, agent W. H. Miller,	1.90
Moore, Eliza J. 77 acres	3.40
Maddox, Samantha E. 78 acres	2.50
Patterson, George W. 167 acres	5.20
Rone, W. C. M., agent Pennington,	100 acres
Trichon, Sarah J., town lot, 1.	1.60
Wilson, Teresa, town lot, 1.	1.60
Williams, John R., town lot, 1.	3.90

ROCKINE DISTRICT FOR 1880.

Arnold, John M., agent, 200 acres	7.05
Axtell, James T., guardian Daniel,	20 acres
Allen, James B. 57 acres	4.05
Aspin, Samuel H. 25 acres	3.80
Asbury, Henry M. 18 acres	4.10
Brown, John, 122 acres	7.10
Campbell, 111 acres	1.50
Coffey, Nancy E., town lot, 1.	2.20
Chart, Morrison, agent McDowell,	103 acres
Ford, Edward, guardian H. Ford,	2.85
town lot, 1.	2.50
Hunter, Weston T. 25 acres	3.60
Huntington, 100 acres	2.50
Kayser, John, 145 acres	3.10
Lifeson, Maria A. 251 acres	3.45
Morris, James V., agent Pennington,	136 acres
Martin, Nancy W. 70 acres	3.35
Monroe, Lydia C. 75 acres	2.85
Mills, Virginia, 50 acres	1.35
Minton, Hardie P. 50 acres	3.85
Morgan, W. C. 100 acres	1.40
Riley, John J. 73 acres	4.85
Ronfau, Mark, guardian Crows,	140 acres
Reid, Martha A. 25 acres	1.45
Taylor, Parimela, 20 acres	1.45
Thom, S. Selle, 80 acres	4.65
Taylor, John R., executor B. Taylor,	100 acres
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Daingerfield, W. H. 130 acres	2.60
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Havens, Frances M. 203 acres	5.45
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